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SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE G

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Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone discussions of August 8 and 12, 2003 regarding the new format for amendments. In light of those conversations, please accept this Supplement to Response G, which contains an index for Response G filed August 6, 2003. Also, please note the correction of typographical errors in Response G filed August 6, 2003, which are listed in the **Remarks for this Supplement to Response G**, which begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Index for Response G filed August 6, 2003

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 2 of the paper filed August 6, 2003.

Remarks begin on page 15 of the paper filed August 6, 2003.

An **Appendix**, including a Clean Version of the claims begins on p. 28 of the paper filed August 6, 2003, followed by a 37 CFR §1.132 Declaration and inventor Biography, and two supplementary references (Tuschl et al. and Zamore et al.).